Green Hotel Ranking

(15 hotels in the local area were surveyed and all were asked the same questions to establish an equal rating baseline. All but three hotels responded and those that didn't are not included in the overall ranking but are included at the very end of the attached survey list.)

1. The Crowne Plaza	(602) 943-2341	****
2. Comfort Suites	(602) 861-3900	****
3. Embassy Suites	(602) 375-1777	****
4. Sheraton Crescent Hotel	(602) 943-8200	****
5. Holiday Inn	(602) 548-6000	***
6. Courtyard by Marriott	(602) 944-7373	***
7. Candlewood Suites	(602) 861-4900	***
8. Hyatt Place	(602) 997-8800	***
9. Inn Place Hotel	(602) 997-5900	**
10. Residence Inn	(602) 864-1900	**
11. Mainstay Suites by Choice Hotels	(602) 395-0900	**
12. Springhill Suites by Marriott	(602) 943-0010	*

1. The Crowne Plaza Adam 2532 W. Peoria Ave. 602-943-2341 (0.83 miles away) 1. Is the hotel locally owned and operated? If not, is it at least staffed by local employees?

Corporate owned but staff is local.

2. What kind of recycling programs does the hotel have (aluminum, plastic, paper, gray water, composting)?
They practice all waste recycling programs.

3. Do guests have the option to reuse towels and sheets instead of hanging them every day?

Green linens program - every 3rd day washing of linens unless otherwise asked by customers.

- 4. What programs does the hotel have to reduce consumption (energy-efficient lighting, low-flow toilets or showers)? Uses energy-efficient lighting and LED lighting when possible, replacing old A/C units with more efficient systems, Green Engaged, and LEED endorsed (20% savings on electricity).
- 5. How does the hotel contribute to the local community? Partner with local cancer society and donate old sheets to local shelters.
- 6. Is your hotel near lines of public transportation or do you have a bike rental program?

Free bus passes encourage employees to use public transportation. Bus stop on property and they provide shuttle service to light rail.

- 7. Do you serve local foods? No, Sysco Food products.
- 8. Do you have a sustainable swimming pool? In the design process for installation of a saltwater pool.
- 9. How do you maintain your grounds? Replaced all outdoor plants with native species. All cleaning supplies and products are green or environmentally friendly.

2. Comfort Suites
Jack
10210 N 26th Dr.
602-861-3900
(0.66 miles away)

1. Is the hotel locally owned and operated? If not, is it at least staffed by local employees?

Not locally owned but staff is local.

- 2. What kind of recycling programs does the hotel have (aluminum, plastic, paper, gray water, composting)?
 Recycle aluminum, plastic, paper, and glass.
- 3. Do guests have the option to reuse towels and sheets instead of having them changed every day?

 Guest has the option of reusing all linens to save on water consumption.
- 4. What programs does the hotel have to reduce consumption (energy-efficient lighting, low-flow toilets or showers)? Energy-efficient lighting, low-flow toilets and showers.
- 5. How does the hotel contribute to the local community? Donates sheets, towels, and hygiene products locally.
- 6. Is your hotel near lines of public transportation or do you have a bike rental program?

Public transportation is located 2 blocks away and provide shuttle service to any location.

- 7. Do you serve local foods? All food is purchased locally.
- 8. Do you have a sustainable swimming pool? Indoor pools for low evaporation of water.
- 9. How do you maintain your grounds?
 Use native plants and efficient irrigation practices.

3. Embassy Suites Phoenix - North Tim Goodman - GM 2577 W. Greenway Rd. 602-375-1777 (4.12 miles away - not on map)

1. Is the hotel locally owned and operated? If not, is it at least staffed by local employees?

Locally owned and operated and staff is local.

- 2. What kind of recycling programs does the hotel have (aluminum, plastic, paper, gray water, composting)?
 Aluminum, plastic, paper, and glass.
- 3. Do guests have the option to reuse towels and sheets instead of having them changed every day?
 Guests have option of reusing towels and sheets.
- 4. What programs does the hotel have to reduce consumption (energy-efficient lighting, low-flow toilets or showers)? Energy-efficient lighting and Eco A/C units using Life stay.
- 5. How does the hotel contribute to the local community? Donates linens to the women's shelters.
- 6. Is your hotel near lines of public transportation or do you have a bike rental program?

Purchase bus passes for employees to ride the bus. Van will take guests anywhere within 5 miles from hotel.

- 7. Do you serve local foods?

 Sysco Food products but purchase local fruits and vegetables.
- 8. Do you have a sustainable swimming pool? No.
- 9. How do you maintain your grounds? Native plants for low water usage.

4. Sheraton Crescent Hotel

Angela 2620 W. Dunlap Rd. 602-943-8200 (1.15 miles away) 1. Is the hotel locally owned and operated? If not, is it at least staffed by local employees?

Corporate owned but staff is local.

2. What kind of recycling programs does the hotel have (aluminum, plastic, paper, gray water, composting)?

Every room has recycle bins for aluminum, plastic, paper, and glass.

3. Do guests have the option to reuse towels and sheets instead of having them changed every day?

Yes, they have the Green Choice program that rewards guests for choosing to conserve natural resources in their guest room.

- 4. What programs does the hotel have to reduce consumption (energy-efficient lighting, low-flow toilets or showers)? Energy-efficient lighting, occupancy sensors, low-flow toilets and showers.
- 5. How does the hotel contribute to the local community? Every month they partner with a new local organization in the community to give back.
- 6. Is your hotel near lines of public transportation or do you have a bike rental program?

Have shuttle for up to five miles from hotel.

7. Do you serve local foods?

Yes, they the purchase as much food as possible from local dealers.

- 8. Do you have a sustainable swimming pool? In planning stages.
- 9. How do you maintain your grounds?

Approximately half of the grounds plants are native and half from other areas.

5. Holiday Inn

Toby - GM
Edrie E. Romans - MBA
Director of Sales &
Marketing
12027 North 28th Dr.
Phoenix, Arizona
85029
602-548-6000
(1.75 miles away)

1. Is the hotel locally owned and operated? If not, is it at least staffed by local employees?

Corporate owned but staff is local.

- 2. What kind of recycling programs does the hotel have (aluminum, plastic, paper, gray water, composting)?
 Aluminum, plastic, paper, and glass.
- 3. Do guests have the option to reuse towels and sheets instead of having them changed every day?

Yes, guests have the option of reusing towels and sheets.

4. What programs does the hotel have to reduce consumption (energy-efficient lighting, low-flow toilets or showers)?

Energy-efficient lighting, low-flow toilets and showers, and solar water-heating system.

- 5. How does the hotel contribute to the local community? Gives old materials to Salvation Army.
- 6. Is your hotel near lines of public transportation or do you have a bike rental program?

Shared shuttles serve and work with other hotels.

- 7. Do you serve local foods? No, Sysco Food products.
- 8. Do you have a sustainable swimming pool? No.
- 9. How do you maintain your grounds?

New water conserving irrigation system and added native plants for low water consumption.

6. Courtyard by Marriott

Nicole 9631 N. Black Canyon Hwy. 602-944-7373 (0.57 miles away) 1. Is your hotel locally owned and operated? If not, is it at least staffed by local employees?

Corporate owned but staff is local.

- 2. What kind of recycling programs does the hotel have (aluminum, plastic, paper, gray water, composting)? Currently recycle paper, plastic, and cardboard.
- 3. Do guests have the option to reuse towels and sheets instead of having them replaced every day?

 All guests have the option of reusing towels and sheets.
- 4. What programs does the hotel have to reduce consumption (energy-efficient lighting, low-flow toilets or showers)? Energy-efficient lighting will be done by the end of 2012 and have low-flow toilets.
- 5. How does the hotel contribute to the local community? Conduct food drives and donate towels and sheets to Good Will.
- 6. Is your hotel near lines of public transportation or do you have a bike rental program?

They are one block away from public transportation.

- 7. Do you serve local foods? Yes, Shamrock Foods.
- 8. Do you have a sustainable swimming pool? No, have regular outdoor pool.
- 9. How do you maintain your grounds? Plants are native for low watering.

7. Candlewood Suites
Alisha
11411 N. Black Canyon
Hwy.
602-861-4900
(1.15 miles away)

1. Is the hotel locally owned and operated? If not, is it at least staffed by local employees?

Not locally owned but staff is local

2. What kind of recycling programs does the hotel have (aluminum, plastic, paper, gray water, composting)? All level of waste is on a recycling program.

3. Do guests have the option to reuse towels and sheets instead of having them hanged every day?

Yes, there is an option for the reuse of towels and sheets are washed once a week for long-term customers.

- 4. What programs does the hotel have to reduce consumption (energy-efficient lighting, low-flow toilets or showers)? Have energy-efficient lighting and low-flow toilets and showers.
- 5. How does the hotel contribute to the local community? Did not answer.
- 6. Is your hotel near lines of public transportation or do you have a bike rental program?

Not close to public transportation.

- 7. Do you serve local foods? No.
- 8. Do you have a sustainable swimming pool? No, have a standard pool.
- 9. How do you maintain your grounds? Use plants needing little water.

8. Hyatt Place Nick 10838 N. 25th Ave. 602-997-8800 (0.94 miles away) 1. Is the hotel locally owned and operated? If not, is it at least staffed by local employees?

Corporate owned but staff is local.

- 2. What kind of recycling programs does the hotel have (aluminum, plastic, paper, gray water, composting)?
 Recycle aluminum, plastic, paper, and gray water.
- 3. Do guests have the option to reuse towels and sheets instead of having them changed every day?
 Guests do have the option to reuse towels and sheets.
- 4. What programs does the hotel have to reduce consumption (energy-efficient lighting, low-flow toilets or showers)? Motion-sensor lighting, low-flow toilets, and energy-efficient bulbs.
- 5. How does the hotel contribute to the local community? Linens are donated to local animal shelters and left-over hygiene products are shipped to the needy.
- 6. Is your hotel near lines of public transportation or do you have a bike rental program?

Near a bus station but no incentive for employee to use public transportation.

- 7. Do you serve local foods? Yes, Shamrock Foods.
- 8. Do you have a sustainable swimming pool? No, have a standard pool system.
- 9. How do you maintain your grounds? Water at night or morning, not many native plants.

9. Inn Place Hotel Bonnie, Kristie Griffith 10220 N Metro Pkwy E. 602-997-5900 (0.46 miles away) 1. Is the hotel locally owned and operated? If not, is it at least staffed by local employees?

Corporate owned but staff is local.

- 2. What kind of recycling programs does the hotel have (aluminum, plastic, paper, gray water, composting)?
 Recycle plastic, paper, and cooking oil. Doesn't recycle glass, aluminum, or use gray water at this time.
- 3. Do guests have the option to reuse towels and sheets instead of having them changed every day?
 Guest has the option to reuse towels and sheets.
- 4. What programs does the hotel have to reduce consumption (energy-efficient lighting, low-flow toilets or showers)?

 None yet.
- 5. How does the hotel contribute to the local community? Holds promotional events for local children's charities, Fighter Country Partnerships, and hygiene products are given to the homeless.
- 6. Is your hotel near lines of public transportation or do you have a bike rental program?

Bus station within walking distance.

- 7. Do you serve local foods? No, Sysco Food products.
- 8. Do you have a sustainable swimming pool? No.
- 9. How do you maintain your grounds? Native plants are used on property.

10. Residence Inn
Josh Garcia - GM
8242 N. Black Canyon
Hwy.
602-864-1900
(1.43 miles away)

1. Is your hotel locally owned and operated? If not, is it at least staffed by local employees?

Not locally owned but we are completely staffed with local employees.

2. What kind of recycling programs does the hotel have (aluminum, plastic, paper, gray water, composting)? Hotel recycles aluminum and cardboard on a daily and weekly basis but not the others.

3. Do guests have the option to reuse towels and sheets instead of having them replaced every day?

We are in full compliance of the Marriott linen re-use program.

- 4. What programs does the hotel have to reduce consumption (energy-efficient lighting, low-flow toilets or showers)? We have almost the entire hotel completely up to date with energy-efficient lighting and the remainder should be complete by September 2012.
- 5. How does the hotel contribute to the local community? Involved in donations of goods and products no longer used by the hotel.
- 6. Is your hotel near lines of public transportation or do you have a bike rental program?

We are 1/4 mile away from the public bus system and less than 2 miles away from the public light rail system.

7. Do you serve local foods?

We do not currently serve local foods consistently; we serve foods according to our hotels brand standards.

8. Do you have a sustainable swimming pool?

Our swimming pool is outdoors and will be completely re-done this summer to make it and the decking much more efficient in all ways possible.

9. How do you maintain your grounds?

We utilize a landscaping company once a week and adjust our watering times for the grounds once a week.

11. Mainstay Suites by Choice Hotels 9455 N Black Canyon Hwy. 602-395-0900 (0.61 miles away)

1. Is the hotel locally owned and operated? If not, is it at least staffed by local employees?

Private owner but employees are local.

- 2. What kind of recycling programs does the hotel have (aluminum, plastic, paper, gray water, composting)?

 Guest can bring some recycling to the front desk.
- 3. Do guests have the option to reuse towels and sheets instead of having them changed every day?

 Guest has the option of reusing towels and sheets.
- 4. What programs does the hotel have to reduce consumption (energy-efficient lighting, low-flow toilets or showers)? Energy-efficient lighting.
- 5. How does the hotel contribute to the local community? They don't.
- 6. Is your hotel near lines of public transportation or do you have a bike rental program?

Public transportation is within walking distance.

- 7. Do you serve local foods? Yes, food is purchased locally.
- 8. Do you have a sustainable swimming pool? No.
- 9. How do you maintain your grounds? Native plants.

12. Springhill Suites by Marriott

9425 N Black Canyon Hwy. 602-943-0010 (0.62 miles away) 1. Is the hotel locally owned and operated? If not, is it at least staffed by local employees?

Corporate owned but staff is local.

- 2. What kind of recycling programs does the hotel have (aluminum, plastic, paper, gray water, composting)?

 None.
- 3. Do guests have the option to reuse towels and sheets instead of having them hanged every day?

 Guests have the option of reusing towels and sheets.
- 4. What programs does the hotel have to reduce consumption (energy-efficient lighting, low-flow toilets or showers)? Energy-efficient lighting.
- 5. How does the hotel contribute to the local community? They don't.
- 6. Is your hotel near lines of public transportation or do you have a bike rental program?
 Within walking distance of hotel.
- 7. Do you serve local foods? Yes, Shamrock Foods.
- 8. Do you have a sustainable swimming pool? No.
- 9. How do you maintain your grounds? Not in a sustainable manner.

Homewood Suites 2536 W. Beryl Ave. 602-674-8900 (0.76 miles away)	Is the hotel locally owned and operated? If not, is it at least staffed by local employees? What kind of recycling programs does the hotel have (aluminum, plastic, paper, gray water, composting)? Do guests have the option to reuse towels and sheets instead of changing them every day? What programs does the hotel have to reduce consumption? How does the hotel contribute to the local community? Is your hotel near lines of public transportation? Or do you have a bike rental program?
	Do you serve local foods? Do you have a sustainable swimming pool? How do you maintain your grounds?
Towneplace Suites Walt 9425 N. Black Canyon Hwy. 602-943-9510 (0.62 miles away)	Is the hotel locally owned and operated? If not, is it at least staffed by local employees? What kind of recycling programs does the hotel have (aluminum, plastic, paper, gray water, composting)? Do guests have the option to reuse towels and sheets instead of having them changed every day? What programs does the hotel have to reduce consumption? Energy-efficient lighting, low-flow toilets and showers. How does the hotel contribute to the local community? Is your hotel near lines of public transportation? Or do you have a bike rental program? Do you serve local foods? Do you have a sustainable swimming pool? How do you maintain your grounds?

Best Western Metro Center Inn Michelle, Connie 8101 N. Black Canyon Hwy. 602-864-6233 (1.96 miles away) Is the hotel locally owned and operated? If not, is it at least staffed by local employees?

What kind of recycling programs does the hotel have (aluminum, plastic, paper, gray water, composting)?

Do guests have the option to reuse towels and sheets instead of having them changed every day?

What programs does the hotel have to reduce consumption? Energy-efficient lighting, low-flow toilets and showers.

How does the hotel contribute to the local community?

Is your hotel near lines of public transportation? Or do you have a bike rental program?

Do you serve local foods?

Do you have a sustainable swimming pool?

How do you maintain your grounds?